

TSYGAN FORMALITY AND DUFLO FORMULA

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ABSTRACT. We prove the 0-(co)homology part of the conjecture on the cup-products on tangent cohomology in the Tsygan formality [Sh2]. We discuss its applications to the Duflo formula.

A SHORT INTRODUCTION

The Tsygan formality conjecture for chains [Ts] was proven in the author's work [Sh2] by an explicit construction of suitable Kontsevich-type integrals. This paper is a further development of ideas of [Sh2]. We will freely use the notations and results of [Sh2]. In [Sh2] we formulated a conjecture on “the cup-products on tangent cohomology”, which is a version of the analogous Kontsevich theorem from Section 8 of [K]. Here we prove this conjecture for 0-(co)homology.

1. THE CLASSICAL DUFLO FORMULA AND THE GENERALIZED DUFLO FORMULA

1.1. Let \mathfrak{g} be a finite-dimensional Lie algebra, $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ and $U(\mathfrak{g})$ be its symmetric and universal enveloping algebra. They are not isomorphic as algebras $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ is a commutative algebra and $U(\mathfrak{g})$ is a non-commutative algebra. We can consider both spaces $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ and $U(\mathfrak{g})$ as \mathfrak{g} -modules with the adjoint action for $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ and the action $g \cdot \omega = g \otimes \omega - \omega \otimes g$ for $U(\mathfrak{g})$ (here $g \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $\omega \in U(\mathfrak{g})$). It is clear that these \mathfrak{g} -modules are isomorphic, the isomorphism is the classical Poincaré–Birkhoff–Witt map:

$$(1) \quad \varphi_{PBW}(g_1 \cdots g_k) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_k} g_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes g_{\sigma(k)}$$

$(g_1, \dots, g_k \in \mathfrak{g})$.

The Duflo theorem [D] states that the invariants $[S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})]^\mathfrak{g}$ and $[U(\mathfrak{g})]^\mathfrak{g}$ are isomorphic as algebras. The Duflo formula is a canonical formula for this isomorphism. We recall it here.

For any $k \geq 1$, there exists a canonical element in $[S^k(\mathfrak{g}^*)]^\mathfrak{g}$. It is the symmetrization of the map

$$g \mapsto \text{Tr}|_{\mathfrak{g}} \text{ad}^k g \quad (g \in \mathfrak{g}).$$

We denote this element in $[S^k(\mathfrak{g}^*)]^\mathfrak{g}$ by Tr_k . We can consider an element from $S^k(\mathfrak{g}^*)$ as a differential operator of the k -th order with constant coefficients, acting on $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$. (Thus, an element from \mathfrak{g}^* is a derivation of $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$). (It was a conjecture of M. Duflo that the operators corresponding to $S^k(\mathfrak{g}^*)^\mathfrak{g}$ are zero for odd k and any finite-dimensional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} ; this conjecture was proven recently in [AB]).

Define the map $\varphi_{\text{strange}}: S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ by the formula:

$$(2) \quad \varphi_{\text{strange}} = \exp \left(\sum_{k \geq 1} \alpha_{2k} \cdot \text{Tr}_{2k} \right)$$

where

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k \geq 1} \alpha_{2k} \cdot x^{2k} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Log} \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}} - e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{x}.$$

The map φ_{strange} is well-defined on $S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ (in the sense that we have no problems with divergences), because $\text{Tr}_{2k}(\omega) \equiv 0$ for a fixed $\omega \in S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ and for a sufficiently large k . The map φ_{strange} is a map of \mathfrak{g} -modules, because the operators Tr_{2k} are invariant.

Theorem (M. Duflo, [D]). *The restriction of the map $\varphi_D = \varphi_{PBW} \circ \varphi_{\text{strange}}$ to the invariants $[S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})]^\mathfrak{g}$ defines a map of algebras $\varphi_D: [S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})]^\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow [U(\mathfrak{g})]^\mathfrak{g}$.*

1.1.1. M. Kontsevich deduced from his theorem on cup-products on the tangent cohomology [K] the following generalization of the Duflo theorem.

Theorem. *There exists a canonical map $\tilde{\varphi}_D: H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))$ which is a map of associative algebras. Its restriction to $H^0(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))$ coincides with the Duflo map φ_D . This result holds also for any \mathbb{Z} -graded finite-dimensional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} .*

Recall, that $M^\mathfrak{g} = H^0(\mathfrak{g}; M)$ for any \mathfrak{g} -module M .

This map $\tilde{\varphi}_D$ is given as the tangent map to the Kontsevich L_∞ formality morphism at the solution to the Maurer-Cartan equation corresponding to the Kostant-Kirillov Poisson structure on \mathfrak{g}^* . In the case of $H^0(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))$ this tangent map can be computed (not so easy, by comparing with the Duflo formula for gl_N in the Kontsevich original approach). In this case all the graphs are unions of so called wheels. For higher cohomology $H^k(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))$, $k \geq 1$, many other graphs besides the wheels appear, and it seems that any computation of the Feynmann(Kontsevich) weights of these other graphs is impossible. Nevertheless, we can prove the following result.

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Theorem. *Denote by $\varphi_D^\bullet: H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))$ the map induced by the map of \mathfrak{g} -modules $\varphi_D: S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})$. Then the map φ_D^\bullet is a map (an isomorphism) of associative (graded commutative) algebras.*

Proof. We just sketch the proof here. The complete proof will appear somewhere. This proof is based on an unpublished joint paper with Maxim Kontsevich.

Consider the space $V = \mathfrak{g}[1]$. It is a \mathbb{Z} -graded vector space. Consider the L_∞ formality morphism on it. The polyvector fields $T_{\text{poly}}(V)$ is isomorphic to $T_{\text{poly}}(\mathfrak{g}^*) \simeq \wedge^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}^*) \otimes S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$. (This phenomenon can be considered roughly as a kind of the Koszul duality). There is an odd vector field Q on $\mathfrak{g}[1]$ such that $Q^2 = 0$ (which generates the cochain differential). In coordinates, $Q = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} c_{ij}^k \xi_i \xi_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_k}$ where c_{ij}^k are the structure constants of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} in some basis x_i and ξ_i are the odd coordinates on $\mathfrak{g}[1]$ corresponding to x_i .

We want know to localize the formality morphism on V at the solution to the Maurer-Cartan equation $Q \in [T_{\text{poly}}(V)]^1$. We claim that the only graphs which appear are unions of the wheels.

It follows from [K], Lemma 7.3.3.1(1). Note that here the wheels are not the same wheels as for \mathfrak{g}^* : here we have one outgoing edge and two incoming edges for each vertex whence for \mathfrak{g}^* we have two outgoing edges and one incoming. It reflects the fact that Q is a (quadratic) vector field whence the Kostant-Kirillov Poisson structure $\alpha = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} c_{ij}^k x_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$ is a (linear) bivector field.

It is not straightforward to compute the Kontsevich weights of these wheels corresponding to $\mathfrak{g}[1]$ but it turns out it is possible. The answer is exactly the formula in the Theorem. \square

Later in this paper we consider only the case of 0-th cohomology, to simplify the exposition. While the Kontsevich claim on the cup-products was proved recently for higher cohomology in [MT], in the case of Tsygan formality we prove the corresponding theorem on cup-products for 0-cohomology only. It seems, however, that the technique developed in [MT] can be used in this situation.

1.2. In [Sh2] we proposed the following conjecture:

Conjecture. Denote by $\varphi_{D\bullet}: H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})) \rightarrow H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))$ the map defined by the map of \mathfrak{g} -modules $\varphi_D: S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})$. Then the map $\varphi_{D\bullet}: H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})) \rightarrow H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))$ is a map of modules from the $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))^{\text{opp}}$ -module $H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S(\mathfrak{g}))$ to the $(H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))^{\text{opp}})$ -module $H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))$. It means that for any $\alpha \in H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S(\mathfrak{g}))$ and any $\beta \in H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S(\mathfrak{g}))$ one has:

$$\varphi_{D\bullet}(\alpha \blacklozenge \beta) = \varphi_{D\bullet}^\bullet(\alpha) \star \varphi_{D\bullet}(\beta).$$

Here we denote by \blacklozenge the canonical action of $\alpha \in H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))$ on $\beta \in H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))$ and by \star the action of $H^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))$ on $H_\bullet(\mathfrak{g}; U(\mathfrak{g}))$. As in general, cohomology forms an algebra, and homology forms a module over it.

Recall, that $H_0(\mathfrak{g}; M) = M/\mathfrak{g}M = M_{\mathfrak{g}}$ is the space of coinvariants. For 0-cohomology this conjecture states that $(S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))^{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module $(S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}))_{\mathfrak{g}}$ and $(U(\mathfrak{g}))^{\mathfrak{g}}$ -module $(U(\mathfrak{g}))_{\mathfrak{g}}$ are isomorphic by means of the Duflo map φ_D .

1.2.1. We prove here the following statement:

Theorem. For any finite-dimensional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} (or any finite-dimensional \mathbb{Z} -graded Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}) one has:

$$\varphi_D(\alpha \cdot \beta + c(\alpha, \beta)) = \varphi_D(\alpha) \star \varphi_D(\beta)$$

where $\alpha \in [S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})]_{\mathfrak{g}}$, $\beta \in S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$, \cdot is the product in $U(\mathfrak{g})$, and $c(\alpha, \beta) \in \{\mathfrak{g}, S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})\}$.

As well, we obtain an explicit formula for $c(\alpha, \beta)$.

It is clear that this theorem implies Conjecture above for 0-(co)homology. For a semisimple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , this theorem is equivalent to the Duflo formula because of the decompositions

$$(4) \quad S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}) = [S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})]_{\mathfrak{g}} \oplus \{S(\mathfrak{g}), S(\mathfrak{g})\},$$

$$(5) \quad U(\mathfrak{g}) = [U(\mathfrak{g})]_{\mathfrak{g}} \oplus [U(\mathfrak{g}), U(\mathfrak{g})].$$

which hold for any semisimple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} .

For an arbitrary Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , this theorem is not a corollary of the Duflo formula, and it is a new fact about the Duflo map.

2. THE THEOREM ON CUP-PRODUCTS IN TSYGAN FORMALITY

Here we prove the conjecture on the cup-products in the Tsygan formality [Sh2] for 0-cohomology. We use the notations from [Sh2].

This conjecture is analogous to the Kontsevich theorem on a cup-products in [K], Section 8. It would be helpful for reader to know the Kontsevich's proof. It is proven for 0-th tangent cohomology in [K], and in [MT] in the general case.

2.1. Recall that the Kontsevich L_∞ -morphism $\mathcal{U}: T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (see [K]) and the Lie derivatives $L_\Psi: C_\bullet(A, A) \rightarrow C_\bullet(A, A)$ allows to define a $T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$ - L_∞ -module structure on the chain Hochschild complex $C_\bullet(A, A)$, $A = C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (see for details [T], [Sh2], Section 1). Thus, we have two L_∞ -modules over $T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$: these are $C_\bullet(A, A)$ and $\Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$, the differential forms on \mathbb{R}^d with zero differential and usual module structure over T_{poly}^\bullet , defined with through the Lie derivatives $L_\gamma = i_\gamma \circ d \pm d \circ i_\gamma$ (see [T]).

In [Sh2] we constructed an L_∞ -morphism of L_∞ -modules over $T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $\hat{\mathcal{U}}: C_\bullet(A, A) \rightarrow \Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Its Taylor components are maps

$$\hat{\mathcal{U}}_k: \Lambda^k T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) \otimes C_\bullet(A, A) \rightarrow \Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)[-k].$$

They are constructed as sums over all admissible graphs, ... etc.

Then for any solution π of the Maurer–Cartan equation in $T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$, i.e. of the equation $[\pi, \pi] = 0$, one can define the *tangent map*

$$T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}: T_\pi C_\bullet(A, A) \rightarrow T_\pi \Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

where $T_\pi C_\bullet(A, A) = C_\bullet(A_*, A_*)$ with A_* the Kontsevich deformation quantization, and $T_\pi \Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) = \{\Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d), L_\pi\}$ (see [Sh2], Section 3 for details). The main property of the map $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}$, which follows immediately from the L_∞ -morphism equations, is that $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}$ is a *map of complexes*. In degree 0, $T_\pi^0 C_\bullet(A, A) = A_*$ (considered as a vector space), and $T_\pi^0 \Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) = A$. In degree 0 we obtain a map $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}: A_* \xrightarrow{\sim} A$ which is a map of homology, i.e. $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}$ induces a map $A_*/[A_*, A_*] \xrightarrow{\sim} A/\{A, A\}$ (here $[A_*, A_*]$ is the commutant of the deformed algebra, and $\{A, A\}$ is the commutant with respect to the Poisson bracket). See [Sh2], Section 3 for details.

The last property means that $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}$ maps $[A_*, A_*]$ to $\{A, A\}$.

Now we are going to prove the following result.

Theorem. *For any Poisson structure π , any function $\alpha \in A$ such that $[\alpha, \pi] = 0$ and any $\beta \in A_*$ one has:*

$$(6) \quad T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(((T_\pi \mathcal{U})\alpha) * \beta) = \alpha \cdot T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\beta) + c(\alpha, \beta).$$

Here $T_\pi \mathcal{U}$ is the tangent map with respect to the Kontsevich morphism,

$$T_\pi \mathcal{U}: \{T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet[1], d = \text{ad } \pi\} \rightarrow C^\bullet(A_*, A_*),$$

** in the l.h.s. of (6) is the Kontsevich star-product, see [K], Section 8, and $c(\alpha, \beta) \in \{A, A\}$, the Poisson commutant of the algebra A .*

2.2. First of all, recall the definitions of the tangent maps $T_\pi \mathcal{U}$, $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}$. The case of the Kontsevich formality (i.e. the case of L_∞ -morphism between dg Lie algebras) is simpler. We have:

$$(7) \quad (T_\pi \mathcal{U})(x) = \mathcal{U}_1(x) + \mathcal{U}_2(x, \pi) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{U}_3(x, \pi, \pi) + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{U}_4(x, \pi, \pi, \pi) + \dots$$

It is a map of complexes

$$T_\pi \mathcal{U}: \{T_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)[1], d = \text{ad } \pi\} \rightarrow \{\mathcal{D}_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)[1], d = d_{\text{Hoch}} + \text{ad } \tilde{\pi}\}$$

where

$$\tilde{\pi} = \mathcal{U}_1(\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{U}_2(\pi, \pi) + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{U}_3(\pi, \pi, \pi) + \dots$$

is the Kontsevich solution of the Maurer–Cartan equation in $\mathcal{D}_{\text{poly}}^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$. The last complex can be identified with the complex $C^\bullet(A_*, A_*)$. More precisely, we should set $\pi := \hbar \pi$, where \hbar is a formal parameter.

In the case of the Tsygan formality

$$(8) \quad (T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}})(\omega) = \hat{\mathcal{U}}_1(\omega) + \hat{\mathcal{U}}_2(\pi, \omega) + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathcal{U}}_3(\pi, \pi, \omega) + \dots$$

It is a map of the complexes

$$T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}: T_\pi C_\bullet(A, A) \rightarrow T_\pi \Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

where for an L_∞ -module M over dg Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}^\bullet , and a solution π of the Maurer–Cartan equation in \mathfrak{g}^\bullet , the differential in $T_\pi M$ is equal to

$$(9) \quad d\omega = \phi_0(\omega) + \phi_1(\pi, \omega) + \frac{1}{2} \phi_2(\pi, \pi, \omega) + \dots$$

where

$$\phi_k: \Lambda^k \mathfrak{g}^\bullet \otimes M \rightarrow M[1 - k]$$

are the Taylor components of the L_∞ -module structure. One easily sees that $T_\pi C_\bullet(A, A) \simeq C_\bullet(A_*, A_*)$ and $T_\pi \Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) \simeq \{\Omega^\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d), d = L_\pi\}$.

2.2.1. Consider now the disk D^2 with the center $\mathbf{1}$ from [Sh2], with only one vertex on the boundary, where is placed $\beta \in A_*$, and $n + 1$ points inside, in one of them is placed $\alpha \in A = T_{\text{poly}}^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, and in others are placed copies of π . We can fix the position of β because of the action of the rotation group. Now we consider the configurations where $\alpha \in [\mathbf{1}, \beta]$, see Figure 1. There is no edge starting at $\mathbf{1}$, because we should obtain a 0-form.

We consider the sum over all admissible graphs with $2(n + 1) + 1 - 2 = 2n + 1$ edges, i.e. by 1 less than the usual configurations in [Sh2]. But now α moves along the interval $[\mathbf{1}, \beta]$, and the dimension of the configuration space is equal to $2n + 1$. Denote by $D_{\mathbf{1}, n+1, 1}^r$ this configuration space (r stands for “restricted”), and consider any admissible graph Γ with $2n$ edges. We have:

$$(10) \quad \int_{\bar{D}_{\mathbf{1}, n+1, 1}^r} d \left(\bigwedge_{e \in E_\Gamma} d\varphi_e \right) = 0$$

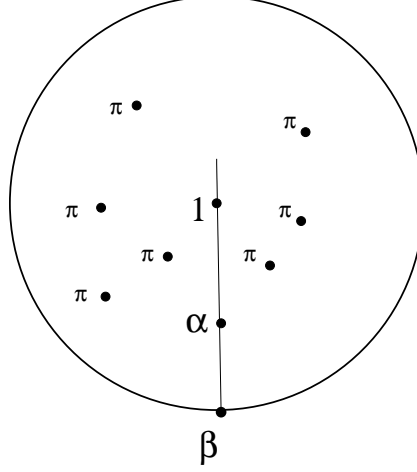


FIGURE 1. A typical configuration we consider

and, by the Stokes formula,

$$(11) \quad \int_{\partial \bar{D}_{1,n+1,1}^r} \bigwedge_{e \in E_\Gamma} d\varphi_e = 0$$

Now we want to describe the boundary strata in $\partial \bar{D}_{1,n+1,1}^r$ of codimension 1. There are many possibilities. First look for the most interesting:

- S1):** the point α and the points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} of the first type tend to **1**;
- S2):** the point α and the points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} of the first type tend to $\beta \in \partial \bar{D}^2 = S^1$;
- S3):** points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} of the first type, $p_{i_s} \neq \alpha$ for any s , tend to **1**.

There are also other possibilities:

- S4):** points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} of the first type, $p_{i_s} \neq \alpha$ for any s , tend to β ;
- S5):** points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} , $p_{i_s} \neq \alpha$ for any s , tend to a point κ on the boundary, $\kappa \neq \beta$;
- S6):** points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} , $p_{i_s} \neq \alpha$ for any s , tend to α and far from **1** and from β ;
- S7):** points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} , $p_{i_s} \neq \alpha$ for any s , tend to each other inside the disk.

We have:

$$(12) \quad 0 = \int_{\partial \bar{D}_{1,n+1,1}^r} \bigwedge_{e \in E_\Gamma} d\varphi_e = \int_{\partial S_1} \mathfrak{d} + \int_{\partial S_2} \mathfrak{d} + \int_{\partial S_3} \mathfrak{d} + \int_{\partial S_4} \mathfrak{d} + \int_{\partial S_5} \mathfrak{d} + \int_{\partial S_6} \mathfrak{d} + \int_{\partial S_7} \mathfrak{d}$$

where $\mathfrak{d} = \bigwedge_{e \in E_\Gamma} d\varphi_e$.

We claim, that only $\int_{\partial_{S1}} \flat$, $\int_{\partial_{S2}} \flat$ and $\int_{\partial_{S3}} \flat$ are not equal to 0, and $\int_{\partial_{S1}} \flat$ gives exactly first summand of the r.h.s. of (6), $\int_{\partial_{S2}} \flat$ gives the l.h.s. of (6), and $\int_{\partial_{S3}} \flat$ gives the second summand in the r.h.s. of (6), $c(\alpha, \beta)$. Therefore, we consider at first these three cases.

2.2.2. *The case S1).* By Theorem 6.6.1 in [K], the integral over this boundary stratum may not vanish only $k = 0$. The situation is like that: only the point α approaches to the point $\mathbf{1}$ along the interval connecting $\mathbf{1}$ and β . The dimension of this boundary stratum is equal to 0; therefore, there should be no edges between $\mathbf{1}$ and α . The picture is like in Figure 2.

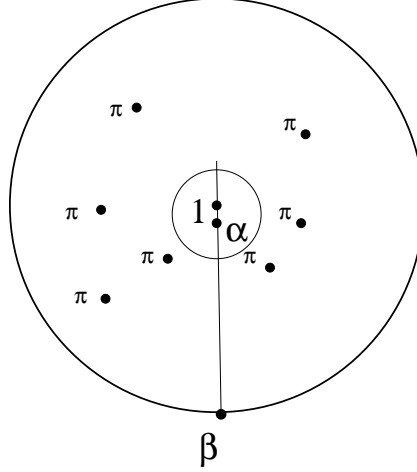


FIGURE 2. The boundary stratum S1).

This gives exactly $\alpha \cdot T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\beta)$, i.e. the first summand in the right-hand side of (6).

2.2.3. *The case S2).* In this case α approaches to β . Also, some other points p_{i_1}, \dots, p_{i_k} approach to β . The situation can be described in three steps.

2.2.3.1. At first, we have the Kontsevich-type picture for this boundary stratum. It means that we consider the space $C_{k+1,1}^r$ from [K], where α belongs to a vertical line passing through β (“r” stands for restricted).

The dimension of this stratum is by 1 less than $C_{k+1,1}$, that is it is equal to $2(k+1) + 1 - 2 - 1 = 2k$. Now α is on a finite distance from the boundary. We want to compute the corresponding Kontsevich (poly)differential operator. To do this, we use a second reduction.

2.2.3.2. Now we move α to the boundary.

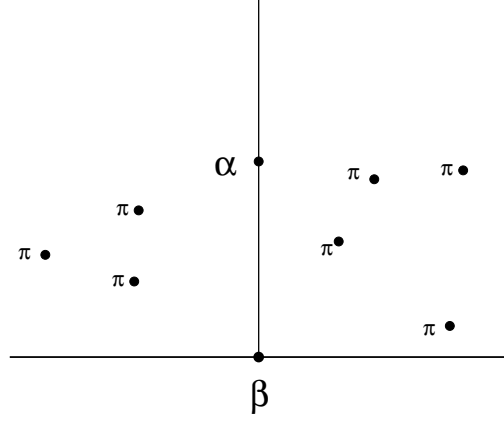


FIGURE 3. The boundary stratum S2). First reduction

In its “final” position, α approaches the boundary, but it still belongs to the interior of the upper half-plane. We obtain a boundary stratum of codimension 1 of $\bar{C}_{k+1,1}$, *not* $\bar{C}_{k+1,1}$. This boundary stratum has the same dimension that the space \bar{C}_{k+1}^r , i.e. has a codimension 1 in $\bar{C}_{k+1,1}$. We claim, that polydifferential operators, corresponding to Figure 3 and to Figure 4, coincide. It’s again an application of the Stokes formula: certainly, we have some other boundary strata, when several points move close to α in its intermediate position, see Figure 5.

Some points p_{j_1}, \dots, p_{j_l} approaches α . By the Theorem 6.6.1 from [K], we have $l = 1$. There should be exactly one edge from $p_j = p_{j_1}$ to α . This term corresponds to the bracket $[\pi, \alpha]$, which vanishes because α is supposed to be invariant.

At the picture, showed in Figure 4, we have the polydifferential operator $T(\alpha, \pi) * \beta$, where $*$ is the Kontsevich star-product, and $T(\alpha, \pi)$ is an expression, corresponding to the boundary stratum in Figure 4.

2.2.3.3. The picture for $T(\alpha, \pi)$ is showed in Figure 6.

It is the usual Kontsevich’s picture from [K]. The corresponding function $T(\alpha, \pi)$ is equal to $T_\pi \mathcal{U}(\alpha)$. Finally, we see that the expression corresponding to the boundary stratum S2), is $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}((T_\pi \mathcal{U}(\alpha)) * \beta)$. The $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}$ outside parentheses is corresponded to Figure 3.

2.2.3.4.

Remark. As well we can move α to the right from β . We will obtain $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\beta * T_\pi \mathcal{U}(\alpha))$. The both expressions coincide because α satisfies $[\pi, \alpha] = 0$, and, therefore, $T_\pi \mathcal{U}(\alpha)$ is a central element in the deformed algebra. See [K], Section 8.

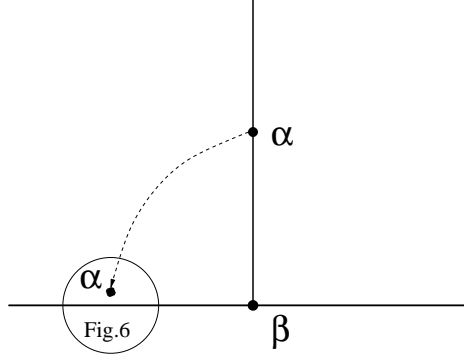


FIGURE 4. The boundary stratum S2). Second reduction

2.2.4. *The case S3).* In this case the boundary stratum is $\bar{D}_k \times \bar{D}_{\mathbf{1},n-k+1,1}^r$, where

$$D_k = \{p_1, \dots, p_k \in \mathbb{C}, p_i \neq p_j \text{ for } i \neq j\} / \{z \mapsto az, a \in \mathbb{R}_>\}.$$

The space D_k has dimension $2k - 1$. It follows from Theorem 6.6.1 in [K] that the integral over D_k does not vanish only when $k = 1$, and there is no edges from 1 to p_1 . (See [Sh2] for some details). This stratum is corresponded to the second summand, $c(\alpha, \beta)$, in the r.h.s. of (6). At the same time, we obtain an explicit formula for $c(\alpha, \beta)$.

Remark. The stratum S3) here is what was called S2.2) in [Sh2].

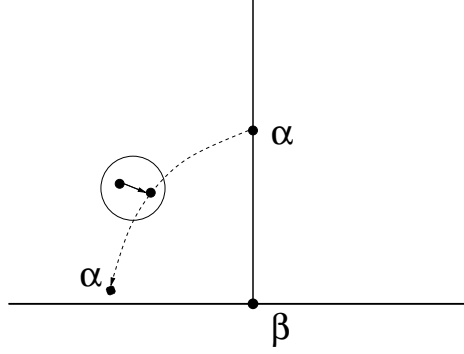
2.2.5. Here we consider the remaining cases S4)-S7).

2.2.5.1. **The case S4).** In this case the boundary stratum is $\bar{C}_{k,1} \times \bar{D}_{\mathbf{1},n-k,1}^r$, it has codimension 1 as expected. The integral factors to the product of a_n integral over $\bar{C}_{k,1}$ and an integral over $\bar{D}_{\mathbf{1},n-k,1}^r$. It is clear that the integral over $\bar{C}_{k,1}$ vanishes: we attach the bivector field π to any point p_{i_s} , therefore, the number of edges of any graph is $2k$. But $\dim \bar{C}_{k,1} = 2k - 1$.

Remark. In the case when α also approaches to β this argument does not hold, because there are no edges starting at α , and $\dim \bar{C}_{k+1,1}^r = 2k$.

2.2.5.2. **The case S5).** The boundary stratum is $\bar{C}_{k,0} \times \bar{D}_{\mathbf{1},n-k,2}^r$, it has codimension 1. The integral over $\bar{C}_{k,0}$ vanishes because any p_i is a bivector field, but $\dim \bar{C}_{k,0} = 2k - 2$.

2.2.5.3. **The case S6).** It is the most principal point that this stratum does not contribute to the integral. By Kontsevich theorem 6.6.1 from [K] we have $k = 1$. There is only one edge passing from p_{i_1} to α , it corresponds to $[\pi, \alpha] = 0$ by the assumption.

FIGURE 5. An intermediate position of α and a boundary stratum

2.2.5.4. **The case S7).** Again, $k = 2$ by the Theorem 6.6.1 from [K]. We have $[\pi, \pi]$ which is equal to 0, because π is a Poisson bivector field.

Theorem 2.1 is proven. \square

3. APPLICATIONS

For a general Poisson structure π on \mathbb{R}^d , the picture is the following. Denote by $A = C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)[[h]]$, by A_* the Kontsevich deformation quantization of A (with the harmonic angle function). Then, we have two maps:

$$T_\pi \mathcal{U}: A \rightarrow A_*$$

$$T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}: A_* \rightarrow A$$

such that

(i)

$$(13) \quad (T_\pi \mathcal{U})(\alpha \cdot \beta) = ((T_\pi \mathcal{U})\alpha) * ((T_\pi \mathcal{U})\beta)$$

for α, β such that $[\pi, \alpha] = [\pi, \beta] = 0$; in particular, $T_\pi \mathcal{U}$ maps the Poisson center to the center of the deformed algebra (for the proof see [K], Section 8);

(ii)

$$(14) \quad T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}} \text{ maps } [A_*, A_*] \text{ to } \{A, A\}$$

(for the proof see [Sh2], Section 3);

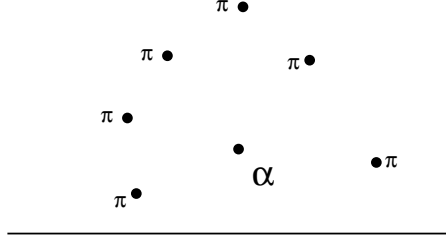


FIGURE 6. The boundary stratum S2). Third reduction

(iii) compatibility of $T_\pi \mathcal{U}$ and $T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}$:

$$(15) \quad T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(T_\pi \mathcal{U}(\alpha) * \beta) = \alpha \cdot T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\beta) + c(\alpha, \beta)$$

here $\alpha \in A$, $[\pi, \alpha] = 0$, and $\beta \in A_*$ is arbitrary, and $c(\alpha, \beta) \in \{A, A\}$ (the same that (6), is proven in Theorem 2.1 of the present paper).

Now we are going to consider in more details the case of a linear Poisson structure.

3.1. Let π be a linear Poisson structure on $\mathbb{R}^d \simeq \mathfrak{g}^*$, \mathfrak{g} is a finite-dimensional Lie algebra, π is the Kostant-Kirillov Poisson structure. By definition,

$$\pi = \sum_{ijk=1}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} c_{ij}^k x_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$$

where c_{ij}^k are the structure constants of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} in the basis $\{x_i\}$.

We proved in [Sh1] that $T_\pi \mathcal{U} = \text{Id}$ in this case, it is useful (but not necessarily) to use this result here. We have from (16)

$$(16) \quad T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\alpha * \beta) = \alpha \cdot T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\beta) + c(\alpha, \beta)$$

for any β and α such that $[\pi, \alpha] = 0$. Here $*$ is the Kontsevich star-product. Now we can suppose that \mathfrak{g} is semisimple and we have the decompositions (4) and (5). Therefore, when we set $\beta = 1$ we obtain

$$(17) \quad T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\alpha) = \alpha$$

for any α such that $[\pi, \alpha] = 0$. A priori we have from [Sh2]:

$$(18) \quad T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(f) = \exp \left(\sum_{k \geq 1} w_{2k} \text{Tr}_{2k} \right) (f)$$

for some complex numbers $\{w_{2k}\}$. It is enough to know (17) for α such that $[\pi, \alpha] = 0$, and for $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_n$, $n \geq 1$, to conclude that

$$(19) \quad T_\pi \hat{\mathcal{U}}(\alpha) = \alpha \quad \text{for any } \alpha \in A_{(*)}.$$

The coefficients $\{w_{2k}\}$ do not depend on the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , and we have proved (19) for any α and any Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} .

Theorem. *For any finite-dimensional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , any $\alpha \in [S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})]^\mathfrak{g}$ and any $\beta \in S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ one has:*

$$(20) \quad \alpha * \beta = \alpha \cdot \beta + c(\alpha, \beta)$$

where $c(\alpha, \beta) \in \{S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}), S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})\}$. □

Corollary. *For any finite-dimensional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , any $\alpha \in [S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})]^\mathfrak{g}$ and any $\beta \in S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g})$ one has:*

$$(21) \quad \varphi_D(\alpha \cdot \beta + c(\alpha, \beta)) = \varphi_D(\alpha) * \varphi_D(\beta)$$

where $\varphi_D: S^\bullet(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$ is the Duflo map, and $*$ is the product in $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$.

Proof. The natural isomorphism of algebras $\Theta: S(\mathfrak{g})_* \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$,

$$\Theta(g_1 * \cdots * g_k) = g_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes g_k$$

is equal to φ_D (see [Sh1]). We just apply the map Θ to both sides of (20) and use that Θ is a map of algebras. □

3.2. Remark. It is an interesting question does the Kashiwara-Vergne conjecture [KV] imply our result in Theorem 3.1. On the other hand, it is interesting does our result (with an explicit form of $c(\alpha, \beta)$) opens a way to prove the Kashiwara-Vergne conjecture itself.

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